

DETAILED ACTION

1. According to paper filed on June 27, 2007, the applicants have amended claims 5-7 and furthermore, have added new claim 8.
2. Claims 1-8 are now pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Ms. Susan Mack on Oct. 23, 2008. The following changes have been made in claims:

Cancel claims 6 and 8.

In claim 5, line 2, after culturing, delete ---- a strain belonging to the genus ----- and insert --- the strain----- and furthermore, after Penicillium, insert ----- waksmanii -----.

4. Claims 1-5 and 7, renumbered as claims 1-6, are allowed since the applicants have amended claims to overcome all rejections.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571)272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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